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portions with it, we are authorized, as I think, to infer that they were all minted between the years 214 and 175 before our era, or, in other words, that they are about two thousand years old."

DONATIONS.

1. Five Roman coins found near Rathfarnham. Presented by Geo. Petrie, LL. D., on the part of Mr. Richard Glennon.

2. A small group carved out of white stone, probably intended to represent the Virgin and Child. Presented by John Rorke, Esq.

3. The number of the Dublin Satirist for March, 1810, containing a letter on the then state and prospects of the Royal Irish Academy, by "A Member" and F. R. S. Presented by Joseph Huband Smith, Esq.

4. Dr. R. R. Madden, on the part of Andrew O'Reilly, Esq., of Paris, presented to the Museum of the Academy the sword of the late Colonel (Jules) Terence O'Reilly, in the French service, as a memorial of the man and the corps to which he belonged; by whom the traditional reputation of Irishmen for gallantry and bravery in the French army was maintained to the last moment of the existence of the Irish Legion.

In connexion with this last donation, Mr. A. O'Reilly has forwarded the following notice of his relative, Col. O'Reilly.

"He was born in Dublin 4th November, 1783, and entered the Irish Legion in the service of France, afterwards the 3rd foreign Regiment, on the 21st Nivose, an. 12, (11 Jan., 1804). He was promoted provisionally to the rank of captain, Aug. 10, 1809, and confirmed in this rank March 4, 1810; and on March 15, 1814, he was appointed chef de bataillon in the 101st regiment of the line, and confirmed in this rank by Louis XVIII. June 15, 1814, and placed on half-pay, being noted for Buonapartism.

"After Napoleon's return to France we find Mr. O'Reilly aide-de-camp of General Loison, at Ligny, Quatre Bras, and

Waterloo. He was also at the defence of Chalons, and in 'The Army of the Loire:' the last force that remained faithful to Napoleon, up to its dissolution in the autumn of 1815.

"From 1804 to 1806 Mr. O'Reilly was at Brest and elsewhere on the coast of Brittany.

"From 1806 to 1807 he was with the armies of Reserve at Mayence.

"From 1807 to 1808 he was with the Army of Observation on the Scheldt.

"From 1808 to 1809 he was with the army of Walcheren.

"In 1811 he was with the army of the Scheldt.

"In 1812 he was with the Army of Observation in Holland.

"In 1813-14 he was with the Grand Army in Germany, &c.

"He had thus more than eleven years of active service, and nine campaigns in the French army.

"In the Walcheren campaign, and especially at Flushing, in resistance to the British army under Lord Chatham, Col. O'Reilly distinguished himself with Col. (afterwards General) William Lawless; he saved the eagle of the Irish regiment. It was on this occasion that he was promoted to the rank of captain, and distinguished by the cross of the Legion of Honour. The Emperor also ordered that in future the arms, &c. of the regiment should have impressed upon them an ensign bearing a flag, with the word 'Flessingue' inscribed upon it, which we find on the blade of the sword now presented to the Academy."